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In Re application of) Group Art Unit: 3721
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For: PUNCTURE CYLINDER PROVIDED WITH)
AT LEAST ONE PUNCTURE STRIP)

THIRD AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 28, 2007 in the subject U.S. patent application, in which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being concurrently filed, please amend the application as previously amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, by the Amendment filed June 14, 2007 and by the Second Amendment filed August 23, 2007, as follows.